

GREECE FAILS TO  
REMAIN IN LINEBulgarian and Turkish Delegates  
Sign Armistice.

TERMS EVIDENTLY GENEROUS

Truce Will Continue During Entire  
Period of Peace Negotiations, the  
Time and Place of Which Has Not  
Yet Been Decided Upon—Serious  
Differences Appear to Have Arisen  
Among the Allies.\*\*\*\*\*  
Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Neue  
Presse asserts that the  
Greek premier, M. Venizelos,  
has intimated to the Russian  
minister at Athens that Greece  
would rather withdraw her  
navy from Aegean sea and con-  
clude peace separately with  
Turkey on the basis of the ces-  
sation of Crete to Greece than to  
recognize the Bulgarian occu-  
pation of Greco-Macedonian  
districts.\*\*\*\*\*  
London, Dec. 4.—The protocol  
arranging an armistice has been  
signed by the Turkish and Bulgarian de-  
legates, the latter representing also  
Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this  
there had been a long sitting of the  
Turkish council of ministers to con-  
sider fresh proposals submitted by  
the allies.It has not been determined when  
and where the peace negotiations  
will begin.Apparently the Greek delegates did  
not sign the protocol. At present  
nothing is definitely known on this point.  
It is reported that the terms of  
the armistice between the Turkish  
and Bulgarian armies as accepted by Bul-  
garia provide that the truce shall  
continue during the whole period of the  
peace negotiations.Turkey is to have the right of re-  
victualing all her besieged fortresses  
and the detached bodies of Ottoman  
troops remaining in Macedonia and  
elsewhere, as well as the Turkish  
population in the various parts of the  
theater of war.Turkey is to have the right of re-  
victualing her fortresses, troops and  
population by way of the Adriatic  
and Ionian seas in addition to the or-  
dinary available routes. The allied  
Balkan nations are to furnish safe  
conduct for the revictualing parties  
and the Ottoman convoys are to be  
permitted to pass, if necessary,  
through the forces of the allies.Coast Blockade to Be Raised.  
The blockade of the Aegean and  
Adriatic coasts of European Turkey  
is to be raised.The terms are generally regarded  
as generous, but in view of the great  
difficulty which Turkey necessarily  
will find in getting food to her scat-  
tered forces their practical effect  
probably will not be very important.  
The fact that the negotiations for  
the armistice were regarded as an  
integral part of the peace negotiations  
also helped Turkey to procure more  
favorable terms than would have been  
granted under other circumstances.The refusal of Greece to sign the  
armistice is susceptible of different in-  
terpretations. In the first place, as a  
tacit armistice has been in existence  
for more than a week already, it is not  
impossible that the negotiations may  
have served to bring about an agree-  
ment on the general principle of the  
peace terms such as would promise  
the speedy arrangement of a peace  
treaty when the conference meets, as  
is now expected, in London. In this  
case the fact that Greece is standing  
out from the armistice protocol would  
not be of great importance.In the second place, the Greek ab-  
stention may mean a serious split  
among the allies, arising from jeal-  
ousies concerning the possession of  
Saloniki and the insistence of the  
Greeks on the capitulation of Adrian-  
ople, Scutari and Janina.

Greeks and Bulgarians Clash.

London, Dec. 4.—A Vienna dispatch  
to the Daily Telegraph says that  
official quarters there have received in-  
formation that the discussions be-  
tween the Greeks and Bulgarians have  
become serious and that 250 Greeks  
were killed when 3,000 of their troops  
attempted forcibly to occupy the town  
of Serres, which was already occupied  
by Bulgarians.

WANTS 1-CENT "DROP" RATE

Senator Penrose Has Bill for Lower  
Postage.Washington, Dec. 4.—One-cent letter  
postage within a city where mail is  
first deposited should be provided by  
a bill introduced by Senator Penrose.  
The measure would extend the 1-  
cent rate now applying in towns that  
have no carrier delivery to all cities,  
restoring the general "drop letter"  
rate.

Carried Child to Its Death.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—C. A. Johnson, an  
engineer, after failing to effect a  
reconciliation with his wife, picked up  
his six-year-old son and ran in front  
of a passenger train. The boy was  
killed, but the father was tossed aside  
with a broken leg and scalp wounds.

## GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Says Lynchers of Negroes  
Are Safe in South Carolina.

## BLEASE JUSTIFIES LYNCHING

South Carolina Executive Defends  
Acts of Mobs.Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—In the name  
of the state of South Carolina, Gov-  
ernor Blease served notice to the gov-  
ernors' conference here that lynchers  
of negro assailants of white women  
would go unpunished. Governor  
Blease warmly defended his use of  
pardoning power as well, declaring  
that in twenty-two months he had  
pardoned or paroled approximately  
400 persons and that he hoped the  
number at the end of the second term  
would be 800."I have said all over the state of  
South Carolina and I say it again  
now," he declared, "that I will never  
order out the militia to shoot down  
their neighbors and protect a black  
brute who commits the nameless  
crime against a white woman.""Therefore, in South Carolina, let it  
be understood that when a negro as-  
saults a white woman all that is  
needed is that they get the right man  
and they who get him will neither  
need nor receive a trial."OFFICIALS DISCUSS  
DISSOLUTION PLANSUnion and Southern Pacific Men  
Hold Conference.New York, Dec. 4.—Not even a ten-  
tative or skeleton plan to divorce the  
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in  
conformity with the United States su-  
preme court's dissolution order was  
evolved at a protracted meeting of the  
executive committee, according to Chair-  
man Lovett of the Harriman system  
and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of  
maintenance and operation of the  
Union Pacific. Neither official would  
disclose details of the conference.Banking interests in the Harriman  
properties, as represented by Presi-  
dent Vanderlip of the National City  
bank and Mortimer L. Schiff of Kuhn,  
Loeb & Co., also attended the meeting,  
but declined to enter into any public  
discussion of the supreme court's de-  
cree, except to say that the mandate  
of the court would be carried out  
within the time prescribed.It is taken for granted that the con-  
ference devoted much of their time to  
that part of the supreme court's de-  
cision wherein it is intimated that  
Union Pacific might so readjust its af-  
fairs as to retain control of Central  
Pacific.

## HUNDRED DIE IN CYCLONE

Property Loss on Island of Madagas-  
car Amounts to \$2,000,000.Paris, Dec. 4.—More than one hun-  
dred persons were killed in the cy-  
clone which swept over Madagascar  
Nov. 26, according to the latest re-  
ports received at the ministry of col-  
onies. The damage is estimated at  
\$2,000,000. Several villages, number-  
ing hundreds of houses, were leveled  
and all communications were de-  
stroyed.

## BROTHER AND SISTER DROWN

Break Through Ice Weakened by Bon-  
fire While Skating.Monico, Wis., Dec. 4.—Wallace D.  
Taylor, twenty years old, and Ethel  
Taylor, sixteen, son and daughter of  
L. A. Taylor of Monico, are the vic-  
tims of the first skating accident of  
the season. They were drowned in a  
lake between Monico and Rhinelander.  
A bonfire started on the thin ice  
caused the accident.

## Commission Form Wins.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Returns indicate  
that Duluth overwhelmingly adopted  
the commission form of government.  
Twenty-nine out of forty-four voting  
precincts report a total of 4,335 votes  
for and 2,181 against.ACHIEVEMENT OF  
THE BULL MOOSEDefeated Congressmen Declare  
Roosevelt Beat Them.

BIG TASK FOR PROGRESSIVES.

Old Liners Say Election Shows It Will  
Take Some Time Before the Repub-  
lican Party Will Be Absorbed by Any  
New Body—Congress by Commission  
Proposed and Discussed.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—  
Colonel Roosevelt is no more popular  
in congress than he was before the  
election. In fact, many men who fell  
by the wayside in the last campaign  
because a bull moose candidate ran in  
their districts declare that Roosevelt  
went too far and has not only not de-  
feated good men, but destroyed the Re-  
publican party for several years to come."Couldn't beat a Democrat and a  
bull moose, too," is the explanation  
made by Republicans who fell outside  
the breastworks on Nov. 5, and, while  
such remarks may sound cheerful,  
they are generally followed by such  
strong denunciations of Roosevelt for  
forcing third candidates in the field as  
to show that it will take some time for  
the new Progressive party to absorb  
the old Republican party.

Congress in Commission.

The different vagaries regarding leg-  
islation is one of the interesting fea-  
tures of our government. Could any-  
thing be more absurd than the pro-  
posal that a sort of a congressional  
commission composed of Democrats of  
senate and house should meet and de-  
termine what kind of legislation should  
be passed, this commission to confer  
with the new president, of course?In times like these, when the burden  
of greatest complaint is that govern-  
ment is too far removed from the peo-  
ple, it is proposed to have the repre-  
sentatives of the people delegate their  
powers to a body still further removed  
from the people. It is like the old  
cabal and smacks of the star chamber.  
The delegation of the selection of com-  
mittee assignments to the committee  
on ways and means is a long way for  
the Democrats to go, as under the  
rules it is provided that the members  
shall select their own committees. It  
is quite a step to delegate so much  
business to committees and also to al-  
low the caucus to decide what individ-  
ual members shall do, but it is going  
much farther to attempt to put con-  
gress in commission.

Sims and Salaries.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee will  
never be called a salary grabber, but  
he is positive in his assertion that no  
man can keep himself and family in  
Washington and meet all the expenses  
which fall to an ordinary congressman  
upon the salary of \$7,500 which is  
paid to members and save anything  
much less make a fortune. The man  
who comes to Washington without  
much money and makes a fortune in a  
dozen years must be extraordinarily  
successful in his business.As a matter of fact, the official life  
of the capital is a very rigorous treat-  
ment for reducing an adipose bank ac-  
count, unless the man be provident or  
thrifty.

Maintained His Republicanism.

Senator Borah of Idaho, while op-  
posing Taft at Chicago and while  
criticizing the president on some points  
during the campaign, did not sacrifice  
his Republicanism. He is still a mem-  
ber of that party in good standing.  
He may not be as popular as some of  
the old line regulars, but he does not  
have to have a certificate to enter a  
Republican caucus. Such men as Borah  
are considered as very necessary in  
the rehabilitation of the Republican  
party.

Authorized Spokesman Needed.

Every president elect should have an  
authorized spokesman. At present  
there are too many people telling what  
the new president is going to do who  
are not authorized to speak for him.  
Besides, many of these are men who  
are putting themselves in his place  
and saying what they would do under  
the same circumstances, taking it for  
granted that Governor Wilson, as a  
sensible man, would do likewise. In  
this way several members of the cabi-  
net have been named. And we may  
all find that Wilson will have a differ-  
ent idea when he comes to be presi-  
dent.

Looking to Bryan.

Real hungry Democrats are looking  
to Bryan, who was sixteen years be-  
fore the people as a candidate for  
president. In that time he has met  
many members of his party, and on  
that acquaintance they base the hope  
that he will be able to do something  
for them when the party takes over  
the executive department. It is said  
that Bryan never made any promises,  
but the average office seeker often  
construes friendly relations to mean  
promises. The friends of Bryan hope  
that he is to go into the cabinet on  
that account.

Vardaman a Flitting Visitor.

Governor Vardaman, who will be a  
senator from Mississippi on March 4,  
passed through Washington last week.  
Some one asked him if he was going  
to stay to see the opening of congress.  
"No," he replied, "I would rather be  
home than be president."

Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham-I barked you another  
cake today. Benham-I know what  
you want; you want my life insurance.

## LUCILE CAMERON.

Minneapolis Girl Becomes  
Bride of Jack Johnson.

## JACK JOHNSON IS MARRIED

Minneapolis Girl Becomes Bride of  
Colored Pugilist.Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson, ne-  
gro pugilist, was married to Miss Lu-  
cile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old  
Minneapolis girl who recently ap-  
peared as a witness against him be-  
fore the federal grand jury which re-  
turned indictments charging him with  
violations of the Mann act.The ceremony was performed at the  
home of Johnson's aged mother on  
the South Side by H. A. Roberts, a  
negro preacher, in the presence of a  
dozen guests and several newspaper  
reporters.Miss Cameron wore a tailor made  
gray suit of shepherd plaid and a  
large black picture hat with purple  
plumes. Johnson had a suit of the  
same material especially made for  
the occasion.A curious crowd of nearly 1,000 men  
and women gathered outside the house  
and a squad of police was kept busy  
maintaining order.SHOOTS WOMAN FOR  
CALLING HER UGLYBride Resents Remark Made at  
Wedding Supper.Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—Elizabeth  
Lang, a bride of one day, shot and  
killed Mrs. Mary Copple, who at the  
wedding supper is alleged to have  
told other guests that the groom had  
selected an ugly and worthless woman  
for a life partner.Mrs. Lang was arrested shortly  
after the shooting and the police say  
she made a full confession and ex-  
pressed pleasure that she had stopped  
slandering remarks. In her confes-  
sion, as reported by the police, Mrs.  
Lang said:"Yes, I shot Mrs. Copple. I shot her  
down as her two little children stood  
beside her holding to her skirts. I  
killed her because she said no man  
ought to marry me and that my hus-  
band would repent.""She said I was ugly. She said I  
was old. I killed her for that and I  
am not a bit sorry for it. She was  
jealous of me and would have made  
my life unhappy."The shooting followed a conference  
of Mrs. Lang with a woman friend,  
also a wedding guest, who had repeat-  
ed the reported remarks of Mrs.  
Copple.

## RYAN EXPLAINS HIS ORDERS

Denies Instructions to Take Care of  
Jobs Referred to Explosions.Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Frank M.  
Ryan, president of the International  
Association of Bridge and Structural  
Ironworkers, in his cross examination  
at the so called dynamite conspiracy  
trial was asked by the government to  
explain orders he gave to union offi-  
cials to "take care of jobs" in certain  
cities where explosions on nonunion  
work occurred later.Ryan denied there was any connec-  
tion between his instructions and the  
explosions. He asserted that his  
knowledge of the blasts was gained  
entirely through newspaper accounts  
and explained that officials sometimes  
sent him clippings concerning explo-  
sions merely as matters of interest.  
He declared that by "taking care of  
jobs" he meant merely for the union  
officials to use all legitimate means to  
have union men employed on jobs  
where nonunion men then were em-  
ployed.

## OPPOSES COURTS OF APPEAL

Minnesota Governor Says They Ought  
to Be Abolished.Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Every court  
of appeal should be abolished, in the  
opinion of Governor Eberhart of Min-  
nesota, who spoke before the fifth an-  
nual governors' conference in session  
here. The jury system, he thought,  
was at the root of evil for frequent  
miscarriages of justice. Nowadays, he  
declared, a man could plead guilty to  
many varieties of insanity and escape  
the consequences of his crime. Under  
the present jury system, he added, it  
was all but impossible to select intel-  
ligent men for jury service.CLAYTON SCORES  
JUDGE ARCHBALD

## SNEED FOUND NOT GUILTY

Slayer of Captain Boyce Will Be Tried  
for Second Crime.Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—"Not  
guilty" was the verdict of the jury  
in Judge Sweeney's court here which  
heard the evidence in the case of  
John Beal Sneed, who shot and killed  
aged Captain A. G. Boyce in the Met-  
ropolitan hotel here last January.Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death  
on Jan. 13 in Fort Worth, soon after  
Sneed had returned from Winnipeg,  
Can., with his wife, with whom Al G.  
Boyce, Jr., son of Captain Boyce, had  
eloped.Sneed claimed self-defense and also  
a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces  
to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce, Jr.,  
was killed by Sneed in Amarillo Sept.  
14 last. Sneed will be tried on this  
charge in February at Vernon.

## TWO DIE FROM BOY'S ACT

Kerosene Poured on Fire Causes Fatal  
Explosion. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—Mrs. M. Owens  
and a four-year-old boy named Mc-  
Bain were burned to death when kero-  
sene exploded in a cook stove at the  
Owens home in Wimbledon.The two McBain boys, aged six and  
four, who reside near the Owens  
home, were with Mrs. Owens in the  
kitchen and while her attention was  
engaged with something else, the boys  
poured the contents of a kerosene can  
into the cook stove.An explosion followed and Mrs.  
Owens and the younger McBain boy  
were so seriously burned that they  
died shortly afterward.The oldest McBain boy also was se-  
verely burned, but he will recover.

## FOUR SAILORS ARE DROWNED

Three Saved When Schooner Grounds  
Near Moncton, N. B.Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Four sailors  
were drowned and three were saved  
when the three-masted schooner Ethyl  
B. Sumner was driven ashore in a  
storm near the breakwater at Water-  
side, Albert county. All the men were  
residents of this province. The ves-  
sel was owned here.

## CONFESSES KILLING HERMIT

Boy Blames Companion for Tempting  
Him to Deed.Superior, Wis., Dec. 4.—Robert Ben-  
nett, nineteen years old, according to  
the police, confessed to shooting  
Harry Tuttle, a Douglas county her-  
mit homesteader, in the back as he  
sat in his cabin in a remote section  
and firing the cabin to cover up the  
crime. In his statement to the police  
he blamed George Shafer, his com-  
panion, twenty-one years old, for  
tempting him to do the deed through  
wild stories of three men he claimed  
to have held up and murdered for  
their money. Both waived examina-  
tion and were held to circuit court.The accused live on a farm near the  
Burnett-Douglas county line.

## Oldest Editor Stricken.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 4.—N. E. Stevens,  
aged eighty, said to have been the old-  
est newspaper editor in the United  
States in point of service, died at his  
home here. He had been editor of  
the Paxton Register for forty years.  
His first newspaper work was at the  
Watertown (Wis.) Chronicle. After-  
ward he edited the Wabasha (Minn.)  
Herald. He continued in active charge  
of his paper here until a few weeks  
before his death.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No.  
1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
79½¢; Dec., 80½¢; May, 85½¢; Flax  
—On track and to arrive, \$1.26½;  
Dec., \$1.25½; Jan., \$1.26½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.75@5.85; cows and heifers,  
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.25; feed-  
ers, \$3.75@7.00. Hogs—\$7.25@7.45.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25@7.10; wethers,  
\$3.25@4.25; ewes, \$2.00@3.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec.,  
84½¢; May, 90½¢; July, 87½¢. Corn  
—Dec., 48½¢; May, 48½¢@48¾¢;  
July, 49½¢@49¾¢. Oats—Dec., 31½¢;  
May, 33¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—  
Jan., \$19.27@19.30; May, \$18.60. But-  
ter—Creameries, 28¢@36¢; dairies,  
26¢@31¢. Eggs—22¢@27¼¢. Poultry—  
Turkeys, 13¢@18¢; chickens, 12¢;  
springs, 12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Beefes,  
\$5.70@11.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.75;  
Western steers, \$5.50@9.20; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.35@7.65; cows and  
heifers, \$2.80@7.65; calves, \$6.50@10-  
50. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.65; mixed,  
\$7.25@7.70; heavy, \$7.25@8.70; rough,  
\$7.25@7.45; pigs, \$5.25@7.25. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.75@4.65; yearlings, \$5.00@  
6.35; lambs, \$5.75@7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec.,  
80½¢; May, 85½¢. Cash close on  
track: No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 1 North-  
ern, 81½¢@83½¢; to arrive, 81½¢@  
82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 79½¢@81½¢;  
No. 3 Northern, 77½¢@78½¢; No. 3  
yellow corn, 43½¢@45¢; No. 4 corn,  
41¢@42½¢; No. 3 white oats, 30¢@30½¢;  
to arrive, 30¢; No. 3 oats, 27¢@29¢;  
barley, 40¢@58¢; flax, \$1.26½; to ar-  
rive, \$1.26½.House Member Outlines Case  
Before the Senate.

## JURIST'S COUNSEL REPLIES

Attorney Worthington Says House

Has Brought Proceedings Upon Facts  
That, if Properly Analyzed, Show  
Judge Archbald's Motives to Be Un-  
questionable—Representative Clay-  
ton Indulges in Emphatic Denun-  
ciation.Washington, Dec. 4.—Judge Robert  
W. Archbald of the United States com-  
merce court sat before the bar of the  
senate and heard himself referred to  
as one who had "prostituted his high  
official position to personal profit,"  
and who "commercialized his poten-  
tiality as a judge," and who had "de-  
graded his office and destroyed the  
confidence of the public in his integ-  
rity."To this arraignment by Representa-  
tive Henry D. Clayton of Alabama,  
representing the managers for the im-  
peachment proceedings against the  
jurist, Judge Archbald's chief counsel,  
A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic  
reply. He declared the house had  
brought proceedings against Judge  
Archbald upon facts that, if properly  
analyzed, showed the jurist's motives  
to be unquestionable."I do not like to think that any man  
can be brought into a court of justice  
anywhere and made to answer charges  
so vague and indefinite," added Mr.  
Worthington.Judge Archbald sat with his attor-  
neys at the right of the bar and the  
house managers occupied correspond-  
ing positions at the left.Representative Clayton, making the  
opening statement for the house, de-  
clared the facts developed in the in-  
vestigation of Judge Archbald's busi-  
ness relations with coal companies and  
railroads showed that his "sense of  
morality had been debased" and that  
he had fudged his official position to  
induce officials of railroads that were  
or might be litigants before his court  
to grant him favors or to consent to  
business deals.The trial is expected to center  
about the testimony of witnesses as  
to Judge Archbald's connection with  
the purchase or attempted purchase  
of certain refuse coal dumps. His at-  
torney, in his opening statement, de-  
clared it would be shown that in the  
first case charged against the jurist,  
the Katydid culm bank case, Judge  
Archbald had been purposely forced  
into the situation by William P. Bo-  
land of Scranton and had acted  
throughout as the friend of E. J. Wil-  
liams, who desired to purchase it, and  
without thought of personal reward.

## EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

Seven Others Injured, Four of Whom  
May Die.Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eight per-  
sons were killed and seven injured,  
four of whom probably will die, in a  
Pennsylvania railroad wreck near  
Dresden, O.A Cincinnati and Muskingum Val-  
ley passenger train was following a  
Cleveland, Akron and Columbus divi-  
sion passenger on the single track be-  
tween Trinway and Zanesville.The engine of the latter broke down  
and a trainman was sent to flag the  
Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley  
train, but it was too close.The engine plowed through the rear  
coach. The dead and injured were all  
in this coach.Four were dead when rescuers ar-  
rived and four others died at a hospi-  
tal shortly after their arrival there.  
All were scalded by escaping steam.

## MAIL BOX RAIDS RESUMED

London Suffragettes Destroy Large  
Number of Letters.London, Dec. 4.—The suffragette  
raids on post boxes were resumed  
over a large area, extending through-  
out London city to Richmond in Sur-  
rey.A large number of letters in a Ham-  
mersmith box were completely de-  
stroyed, the acids penetrating the en-  
velopes.The boxes in the financial district  
were again attacked.

## Choked Wife to Death.

Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Harvey Shan-  
ower confessed to the police that he  
had strangled to death his pretty  
twenty-three-year-old wife, Edna Har-  
grove Shanower. Frequent quarrels  
with his wife, he said, had destroyed  
his happiness and he killed her, in-  
tending also to take his own life.

## Jewish Rabbi Dies in Fire.

New York, Dec. 4.—Louis Levy, a  
Jewish rabbi, lost his life in a fire  
which swept away an apartment house  
in Upper Fifth avenue. Seven per-  
sons were injured.

## Two New Senators Sworn In.

Washington, Dec. 4.—William M.  
Jackson of Maryland, successor to the  
late Isidor Rayner, and Kirtland L.  
Perky of Idaho, successor to the late  
Weldon P. Heyburn, were sworn in  
in the senate.



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TERMS EVIDENTLY GENEROUS

Truce Will Continue During Entire  
Period of Peace Negotiations, the  
Time and Place of Which Has Not  
Yet Been Decided Upon—Serious  
Differences Appear to Have Arisen  
Among the Allies.\*\*\*\*\*  
Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Neue  
Freie Presse asserts that the  
Greek premier, M. Venizelos,  
has intimated to the Russian  
minister at Athens that Greece  
would rather withdraw her  
navy from Aegean sea and con-  
clude peace separately with  
Turkey on the basis of the ces-  
sion of Crete to Greece than to  
recognize the Bulgarian occu-  
pation of Greco-Macedonian  
districts.\*\*\*\*\*  
London, Dec. 4.—The protocol ar-  
ranging an armistice has been signed  
by the Turkish and Bulgarian dele-  
gates, the latter representing also  
Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this  
there had been a long sitting of the  
Turkish council of ministers to con-  
sider fresh proposals submitted by  
the allies.It has not been determined when  
and where the peace negotiations will  
begin.Apparently the Greek delegates did  
not sign the protocol. At present noth-  
ing is definitely known on this point.It is reported that the terms of  
the armistice between the Turkish and  
Bulgarian armies as accepted by Bul-  
garia provide that the truce shall con-  
tinue during the whole period of the  
peace negotiations.Turkey is to have the right of re-  
victualing all her besieged fortresses  
and the detached bodies of Ottoman  
troops remaining in Macedonia and  
elsewhere, as well as the Turkish  
population in the various parts of the  
theater of war.Turkey is to have the right of re-  
victualing her fortresses, troops and  
population by way of the Adriatic  
and Ionian seas in addition to the or-  
dinary available routes. The allied  
Balkan nations are to furnish safe  
conduct for the revictualing parties  
and the Ottoman convoys are to be  
permitted to pass, if necessary,  
through the forces of the allies.Coast Blockade to Be Raised.  
The blockade of the Aegean and  
Adriatic coasts of European Turkey  
is to be raised.The terms are generally regarded  
as generous, but in view of the great  
difficulty which Turkey necessarily  
will find in getting food to her scat-  
tered forces their practical effect  
probably will not be very important.The fact that the negotiations for  
the armistice were regarded as an  
integral part of the peace negotiations  
also helped Turkey to procure more  
favorable terms than would have been  
granted under other circumstances.The refusal of Greece to sign the  
armistice is susceptible of different in-  
terpretations. In the first place, as a  
tacit armistice has been in existence  
for more than a week already, it is not  
impossible that the negotiations may  
have served to bring about an agree-  
ment on the general principle of the  
peace terms such as would promise  
the speedy arrangement of a peace  
treaty when the conference meets, as  
is now expected, in London. In this  
case the fact that Greece in standing  
out from the armistice protocol would  
not be of great importance.In the second place, the Greek ab-  
stention may mean a serious split  
among the allies, arising from jeal-  
ousies concerning the possession of  
Saloniki and the insistence of the  
Greeks on the capitulation of Adrian-  
ople, Scutari and Janina.

Greeks and Bulgarians Clash.

London, Dec. 4.—A Vienna dispatch  
to the Daily Telegraph says that offi-  
cial quarters there have received in-  
formation that the dissensions be-  
tween the Greeks and Bulgarians have  
become serious and that 250 Greeks  
were killed when 3,000 of their troops  
attempted forcibly to occupy the town  
of Serres, which was already occupied  
by Bulgarians.

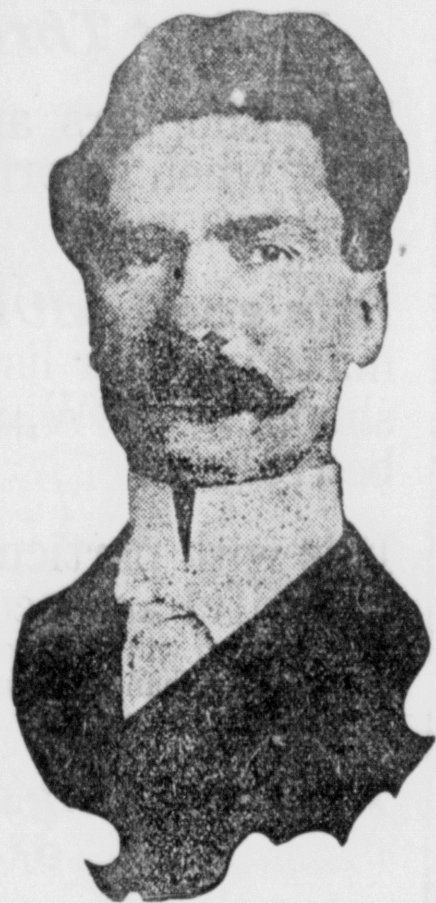
## WANTS 1-CENT "DROP" RATE

Senator Penrose Has Bill for Lower  
Postage.Washington, Dec. 4.—One-cent letter  
postage within a city where mail is  
first deposited would be provided by  
a bill introduced by Senator Penrose.  
The measure would extend the 1-  
cent rate now applying in towns that  
have no carrier delivery to all cities,  
restoring the general "drop letter"  
rate.

Carried Child to Its Death.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—C. A. Johnson, an  
engineer, after failing to effect a  
reconciliation with his wife, picked up  
his six-year-old son and ran in front  
of a passenger train. The boy was  
killed, but the father was tossed aside  
with a broken leg and scalp wounds.

## GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Says Lynchers of Negroes  
Are Safe in South Carolina.

## BLEASE JUSTIFIES LYNCHING

South Carolina Executive Defends  
Acts of Mobs.Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—In the name  
of the state of South Carolina, Gov-  
ernor Blease served notice to the gov-  
ernors' conference here that lynchers  
of negro assassins of white women  
would go unpunished. Governor  
Blease warmly defended his use of  
pardoning power as well, declaring  
that in twenty-two months he had  
pardoned or paroled approximately  
400 persons and that he hoped the  
number at the end of the second term  
would be 800."I have said all over the state of  
South Carolina and I say it again  
now," he declared, "that I will never  
order the militia to shoot down  
their neighbors and protect a black  
brute who commits the nameless  
crime against a white woman.""Therefore, in South Carolina, let it  
be understood that when a negro as-  
saults a white woman all that is  
needed is that they get the right man  
and they who get him will neither  
need nor receive a trial."OFFICIALS DISCUSS  
DISSOLUTION PLANSUnion and Southern Pacific Men  
Hold Conference.New York, Dec. 4.—Not even a ten-  
tative or skeleton plan to divorce the  
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in  
conformity with the United States su-  
preme court's dissolution order was  
voiced at a protracted meeting of the  
Union Pacific Railroad company's ex-  
ecutive committee, according to Chair-  
man Lovett of the Harriman system  
and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of  
maintenance and operation of the  
Union Pacific. Neither official would  
disclose details of the conference.Banking interests in the Harriman  
properties, as represented by Presi-  
dent Vanderlip of the National City  
bank and Mortimer L. Schiff of Kuhn,  
Loeb & Co., also attended the meeting,  
but declined to enter into any public  
discussion of the supreme court's de-  
cree, except to say that the mandate  
of the court would be carried out  
within the time prescribed.It is taken for granted that the con-  
ference devoted much of their time to  
that part of the supreme court's de-  
cision wherein it is intimated that  
Union Pacific might so readjust its af-  
fairs as to retain control of Central  
Pacific.HUNDRED DIE IN CYCLONE  
Property Loss on Island of Madagas-  
car Amounts to \$2,000,000.Paris, Dec. 4.—More than one hun-  
dred persons were killed in the cy-  
clone which swept over Madagascar  
Nov. 26, according to the latest re-  
ports received at the ministry of col-  
onies. The damage is estimated at  
\$2,000,000. Several villages, number-  
ing hundreds of houses, were leveled  
and all communications were de-  
stroyed.

## BROTHER AND SISTER DROWN

Break Through Ice Weakened by Bon-  
fire While Skating.Monico, Wis., Dec. 4.—Wallace D.  
Taylor, twenty years old, and Ethel  
Taylor, sixteen, son and daughter of  
L. A. Taylor of Monico, are the vic-  
tims of the first skating accident of  
the season. They were drowned in a  
lake between Monico and Rhinelander.  
A bonfire started on the thin ice  
caused the accident.

Commission Form Wins.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Returns indicate  
that Duluth overwhelmingly adopted  
the commission form of government.  
Twenty-nine out of forty-four voting  
precincts report a total of 4,835 votes  
for and 2,181 against.ACHIEVEMENT OF  
THE BULL MOOSEDefeated Congressmen Declare  
Roosevelt Beat Them.

BIG TASK FOR PROGRESSIVES.

Old Liners Say Election Shows It Will  
Take Some Time Before the Repub-  
lican Party Will Be Absorbed by Any  
New Body—Congress by Commission  
Proposed and Discussed.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—  
Colonel Roosevelt is no more popular  
in congress than he was before the  
election. In fact, many men who fell  
by the wayside in the last campaign  
because a bull moose candidate ran in  
their districts declare that Roosevelt  
went too far and has not only de-  
feated good men, but destroyed the Re-  
publican party for several years to  
come."Couldn't beat a Democrat and a  
bull moose, too," is the explanation  
made by Republicans who fell outside  
the breastworks on Nov. 5, and, while  
such remarks may sound cheerful,  
they are generally followed by such  
strong denunciations of Roosevelt for  
forcing third candidates in the field as  
to show that it will take some time for  
the new Progressive party to absorb  
the old Republican party.

Congress in Commission.

The different vagaries regarding leg-  
islation is one of the interesting fea-  
tures of our government. Could any-  
thing be more absurd than the pro-  
posal that a sort of a congressional  
commission composed of Democrats of  
senate and house should meet and de-  
termine what kind of legislation should  
be passed, this commission to confer  
with the new president, of course?In times like these, when the burden  
of greatest complaint is that govern-  
ment is too far removed from the peo-  
ple, it is proposed to have the repre-  
sentatives of the people delegate their  
powers to a body still further removed  
from the people. It is like the old  
cabal and snobs of the star chamber.  
The delegation of the selection of com-  
mittee assignments to the committee  
on ways and means is a long way for  
the Democrats to go, as under the  
rules it is provided that the members  
shall select their own committees. It  
is quite a step to delegate so much  
business to committees and also to al-  
low the caucus to decide what individ-  
ual members shall do, but it is going  
much farther to attempt to put con-  
gress in commission.

Sims and Salaries.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee will  
never be called a salary grabber, but  
he is positive in his assertion that no  
man can keep himself and family in  
Washington and meet all the expenses  
which fall to an ordinary congressman  
upon the salary of \$7,500 which is  
paid to members and save anything,  
much less make a fortune. The man  
who comes to Washington without  
much money and makes a fortune in a  
dozen years must be extraordinarily  
successful in his business.As a matter of fact, the official life  
of the capital is a very rigorous treat-  
ment for reducing an adipose bank ac-  
count, unless the man be provident or  
thrifty.

Maintained His Republicanism.

Senator Borah of Idaho, while op-  
posing Taft at Chicago and while  
criticizing the president on some points  
during the campaign, did not sacrifice  
his Republicanism. He is still a mem-  
ber of that party in good standing.  
He may not be as popular as some of  
the old line regulars, but he does not  
have to have a certificate to enter a  
Republican caucus. Such men as Borah  
are considered as very necessary in  
the rehabilitation of the Republican  
party.

Authorized Spokesman Needed.

Every president elect should have an  
authorized spokesman. At present  
there are too many people telling what  
the new president is going to do who  
are not authorized to speak for him.  
Besides, many of these are men who  
are putting themselves in his place  
and saying what they would do under  
the same circumstances, taking it for  
granted that Governor Wilson, as a  
sensible man, would do likewise. In  
this way several members of the cabi-  
net have been named. And we may  
all find that Wilson will have a differ-  
ent idea when he comes to be presi-  
dent.

Looking to Bryan.

Real hungry Democrats are looking  
to Bryan, who was sixteen years be-  
fore the people as a candidate for  
president. In that time he has met  
many members of his party, and on  
that acquaintance they base the hope  
for them when the party takes over  
the executive department. It is said  
that Bryan never made any promises,  
but the average office seeker often  
construes friendly relations to mean  
promises. The friends of Bryan hope  
that he is to go into the cabinet on  
that account.

Vardaman a Flitting Visitor.

Governor Vardaman, who will be a  
senator from Mississippi on March 4,  
passed through Washington last week.  
Some one asked him if he was going  
to stay to see the opening of congress.  
"No," he replied, "I would rather be  
home than be president."

Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham—I baked you another  
cake today. Benham—I know what  
you want; you want my life insurance.

## LUCILE CAMERON.

Minneapolis Girl Becomes  
Bride of Jack Johnson.

## JACK JOHNSON IS MARRIED

Minneapolis Girl Becomes Bride of  
Colored Pugilist.Chicago, Dec. 4.—Jack Johnson, ne-  
gro pugilist, was married to Miss Lu-  
cile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old  
Minneapolis girl who recently ap-  
peared as a witness against him be-  
fore the federal grand jury which re-  
turned indictments charging him with  
violations of the Mann act.The ceremony was performed at the  
home of Johnson's aged mother on  
the South Side by H. A. Roberts, a  
negro preacher, in the presence of a  
dozen guests and several newspaper  
reporters.Miss Cameron wore a tailor made  
gray suit of shepherd plaid and a  
large black picture hat with purple  
plumes. Johnson had a suit of the  
same material especially made for  
the occasion.A curious crowd of nearly 1,000 men  
and women gathered outside the house  
and a squad of police was kept busy  
maintaining order.SHOOTS WOMAN FOR  
CALLING HER UGLYBride Resents Remark Made at  
Wedding Supper.Logansport, Ind., Dec. 4.—Elizabeth  
Lang, a bride of one day, shot and  
killed Mrs. Mary Copple, who at the  
wedding supper is alleged to have  
told other guests that the groom had  
selected an ugly and worthless woman  
for a life partner.Mrs. Lang was arrested shortly  
after the shooting and the police say  
she made a full confession and ex-  
pressed pleasure that she had stopped  
slandering remarks. In her con-  
fession, as reported by the police, Mrs.  
Lang said:"Yes, I shot Mrs. Copple. I shot her  
down as her two little children stood  
beside her holding to her skirts. I  
killed her because she said no man  
ought to marry me and that my hus-  
band would repent.""She said I was ugly. She said I  
was old. I killed her for that and I  
am not a bit sorry for it. She was  
jealous of me and would have made  
my life unhappy."The shooting followed a conference  
of Mrs. Lang with a woman friend,  
also a wedding guest, who had repeat-  
ed the reported remarks of Mrs.  
Copple.

## RYAN EXPLAINS HIS ORDERS

Denies Instructions to Take Care of  
Jobs Referred to Explosions.Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Frank M.  
Ryan, president of the International  
Association of Bridge and Structural  
Ironworkers, in his cross examination  
at the so called dynamite conspiracy  
trial was asked by the government to  
explain orders he gave to union offi-  
cials to "take care of jobs" in certain  
cities where explosions on nonunion  
work occurred later.Ryan denied there was any connec-  
tion between his instructions and the  
explosions. He asserted that his  
knowledge of the blasts was gained  
entirely through newspaper accounts  
and explained that officials sometimes  
sent him clippings concerning explo-  
sions merely as matters of interest.  
He declared that by "taking care of  
jobs" he meant merely for the union  
officials to use all legitimate means to  
have union men employed on jobs  
where nonunion men then were em-  
ployed.

## OPPOSES COURTS OF APPEAL

Minnesota Governor Says They Ought  
to Be Abolished.Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—Every court  
of appeal should be abolished, in the  
opinion of Governor Eberhart of Min-  
nesota, who spoke before the fifth an-  
nual governors' conference in session  
here. The jury system, he thought,  
was at the root of evil for frequent  
miscarriages of justice. Nowadays, he  
declared, a man could plead guilty to  
many varieties of insanity and escape  
the consequences of his crime. Under  
the present jury system, he added, it  
was all but impossible to select in-  
telligent men for jury service.CLAYTON SCORES  
JUDGE ARCHBALD

## SNEED FOUND NOT GUILTY

Slayer of Captain Boyce Will Be Tried  
for Second Crime.Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—"Not  
guilty" was the verdict of the jury  
in Judge Swayne's court here which  
heard the evidence in the case of  
John Deas Sneed, who shot and killed  
aged Captain A. G. Boyce in the Met-  
ropolitan hotel here last January.Sneed shot Captain Boyce to death  
on Jan. 13 in Fort Worth, soon after  
Sneed had returned from Winnipeg,  
Can., with his wife, with whom Al G.  
Boyce, Jr., son of Captain Boyce, had  
eloped.Sneed claimed self-defense and also  
a conspiracy on the part of the Boyces  
to rob him of his wife. Al Boyce, Jr.,  
was killed by Sneed in Amarillo Sept.  
14 last. Sneed will be tried on this  
charge in February at Vernon.

## TWO DIE FROM BOY'S ACT

Kerosene Poured on Fire Causes Fatal  
Explosion. Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4.—Mrs. M. Owens  
and a four-year-old boy named Mc-  
Bain were burned to death when kero-  
sene exploded in a cook stove at the  
Owens home in Wimbledon.The two McBain boys, aged six and  
four, who reside near the Owens  
home, were with Mrs. Owens in the  
kitchen and while her attention was  
engaged with something else, the boys  
poured the contents of a kerosene can  
into the cook stove.An explosion followed and Mrs.  
Owens and the younger McBain boy  
were so seriously burned that they  
died shortly afterward.The oldest McBain boy also was se-  
verely burned, but he will recover.

## FOUR SAILORS ARE DROWNED

Three Saved When Schooner Grounds  
Near Moncton, N. B.Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—Four sailors  
were drowned and three were saved  
when the three-masted schooner Ethyl  
B. Sumner was driven ashore in a  
storm near the breakwater at Water-  
side, Albert county. All the men were  
residents of this province. The ves-  
sel was owned here.

## CONFESSES KILLING HERMIT

Boy Blames Companion for Tempting  
Him to Deed.Superior, Wis., Dec. 4.—Robert Ben-  
nett, nineteen years old, according to  
the police, confessed to shooting  
Harry Tuttle, a Douglas county her-  
mit homesteader, in the back as he  
sat in his cabin in a remote section  
and firing the cabin to cover up the  
crime. In his statement to the police  
he blamed George Shafer, his com-  
panion, twenty-one years old, for  
tempting him to do the deed through  
wild stories of three men he claimed  
to have held up and murdered for  
their money. Both waived examina-  
tion and were held to circuit court.  
The accused live on a farm near the  
Burnett-Douglas county line.

## Oldest Editor Stricken.

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 4.—N. E. Stevens,  
aged eighty, said to have been the old-  
est newspaper editor in the United  
States in point of service, died at his  
home here. He had been editor of  
the Paxton Register for forty years.  
His first newspaper work was on the  
Watertown (Wis.) Chronicle. After-  
ward he edited the Wabasha (Minn.)  
Herald. He continued in active charge  
of his paper here until a few weeks  
before his death.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No.  
1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
79½¢; Dec., 80½¢; May, 85½¢; Flax  
—On track and to arrive, \$1.26½;  
Dec., \$1.25½; Jan., \$1.26½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers,  
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@9.25; feed-  
ers, \$3.75@7.00. Hogs—\$7.25@7.45.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$3.25@7.10; wethers,  
\$3.25@4.25; ewes, \$2.00@3.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec.,  
84½¢; May, 90½¢; July, 87½¢. Corn  
—Dec., 48½¢; May, 48½¢@48½¢;  
July, 49½¢@49½¢. Oats—Dec., 31½¢;  
31½¢; May, 33¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—  
Jan., \$19.27@19.30; May, \$18.60. But-  
ter—Creameries, 28¢@36½¢; dairies,  
26¢@31¢. Eggs—22¢@27½¢. Poultry—  
Turkeys, 13¢@18¢; chickens, 12¢;  
springs, 12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Beefves,  
\$5.70@11.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.75;  
Western steers, \$5.50@9.20; stockers  
and feeders, \$4.35@7.65; cows and  
heifers, \$2.80@7.65; calves, \$6.50@10-  
50. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.65; mixed,  
\$7.25@7.70; heavy, \$7.25@8.70; rough,  
\$7.25@7.45; pigs, \$5.25@7.25. Sheep—  
Native, \$3.75@4.65; yearlings, \$5.00@  
6.35; lambs, \$5.75@7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec.,  
80½¢; May, 85½¢. Cash close on  
track: No. 1 hard, 83½¢; No. 1 North-  
ern, 81½¢@83½¢; to arrive, 81½¢@  
82½¢; No. 2 Northern, 79½¢@81½¢;  
No. 3 Northern, 77½¢@78½¢; No. 3  
yellow corn, 43½¢@45¢; No. 4 corn,  
41¢@42½¢; No. 3 white oats, 30¢@30½¢;  
to arrive, 30¢; No. 3 oats, 27¢@29¢;  
barley, 40¢@58¢; flax, \$1.26½; to ar-  
rive, \$1.26½.House Member Outlines Case  
Before the Senate.

## JURIST'S COUNSEL REPLIES

Attorney Worthington Says House  
Has Brought Proceedings Upon FactsThat, if Properly Analyzed, Show  
Judge Archbald's Motives to Be Un-  
questionable—Representative Clay-  
ton Indulges in Emphatic Denun-  
ciation.Washington, Dec. 4.—Judge Robert  
W. Archbald of the United States com-  
merce court sat before the bar of the  
senate and heard himself referred to  
as one who had "prostituted his high  
official position to personal profit,"  
and who "commercialized his poten-  
tiality as a judge," and who had "de-  
graded his office and destroyed the  
confidence of the public in his integ-  
rity."To this arraignment by Representa-  
tive Henry D. Clayton of Alabama,  
representing the managers for the  
house of representatives in the im-  
peachment proceedings against the  
jurist, Judge Archbald's chief counsel,  
A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic  
reply. He declared the house had  
brought proceedings against Judge  
Archbald upon facts that, if properly  
analyzed, showed the jurist's motives  
to be unquestionable."I do not like to think that any man  
can be brought into a court of justice  
anywhere and made to answer charges  
so vague and indefinite," added Mr.  
Worthington.Judge Archbald sat with his attor-  
neys at the right of the bar and the  
house managers occupied correspond-  
ing positions at the left.Representative Clayton, making the  
opening statement for the house, de-  
clared the facts developed in the in-  
vestigation of Judge Archbald's busi-  
ness relations with coal companies and  
railroads showed that his "sense of  
morality had been deadened" and that  
he had fudged his official position to  
induce officials of railroads that were  
or might be litigants before his court  
to grant him favors or to consent to  
business deals.The trial is expected to center  
about the testimony of witnesses as  
to Judge Archbald's connection with  
the purchase or attempted purchase  
of certain refuse coal dumps. His at-  
torney, in his opening statement, de-  
clared it would be shown that in the  
first case charged against the jurist,  
the Katydid culm bank case, Judge  
Archbald had been purposely forced  
into the situation by William P. Bo-  
land of Scranton and had acted  
throughout as the friend of E. J. Wil-  
liams, who desired to purchase it, and  
without thought of personal reward.

## EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK

Seven Others Injured, Four of Whom  
May Die.Zanesville, O., Dec. 4.—Eight per-  
sons were killed and seven injured,  
four of whom probably will die, in a  
Pennsylvania railroad wreck near  
Dresden, O.A Cincinnati and Muskingum Val-  
ley passenger train was following a  
Cleveland, Akron and Columbus di-  
vision passenger on the single track be-  
tween Trinway and Zanesville.The engine of the latter broke down  
and a trainman was sent to flag the  
Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley  
train, but it was too close.The engine plowed through the rear  
coach. The dead and injured were all  
in this coach.Four were dead when rescuers ar-  
rived and four others died at a hospi-  
tal shortly after their arrival there.  
All were scalped by escaping steam.

## MAIL BOX RAIDS RESUMED

London Suffragettes Destroy Large  
Number of Letters.London, Dec. 4.—The suffragette  
raids on post boxes were resumed  
over a large area, extending through-  
out London city to Richmond in Sur-  
rey.A large number of letters in a Ham-  
mersmith box were completely de-  
stroyed, the acids penetrating the en-  
velopes.The boxes in the financial district  
were again attacked.

Choked Wife to Death.

Akron, O., Dec. 4.—Harvey Shan-  
ower confessed to the police that he  
had strangled to death his pretty  
twenty-three-year-old wife, Edna Har-  
grove Shanower. Frequent quarrels  
with his wife, he said, had destroyed  
his happiness and he killed her, in-  
tending also to take his own life.

Jewish Rabbi Dies in Fire.

New York, Dec. 4.—Louis Levy, a  
Jewish rabbi, lost his life in a fire  
which swept away an apartment house  
in Upper Fifth avenue. Seven per-  
sons were injured.

Two New Senators Sworn In.

Washington, Dec. 4.—William B.  
Jackson of Maryland, successor to the  
late Isidor Rayner, and Kirtland L.  
Perky of Idaho, successor to the late  
Weldon P. Heyburn, were sworn in  
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the glory attached.

The late progressive gubernatorial  
candidate was given a grilling at a  
session of his third party friends in  
St. Paul Monday that will undoubtedly  
have a lasting impression on  
him. The bullmoose committeemen  
roasted him for remarks he has made  
during and since the election, twitted  
him of not having put up one cent  
for the progressive campaign fund,  
although he received \$1,100 from  
the Taft committee for advertising  
in his farm journal, and altogether  
P. V. Collins was made very uncom-  
fortable, and newspaper reports are  
that he was very much peeved. The  
chances are that he will not be the  
headliner on the same party ticket  
at the next election.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Lozey & Dean for wedding pres-  
ents.—Adv. 117tf

W. M. Petrie came from Crosby  
this noon.

Dr. B. R. Sleeman went to Minne-  
apolis this afternoon.

Edward Krueger of Crosby, went  
to St. Paul this afternoon.

W. A. Emory, the Anoka potato  
man, is in the city buying up tubers.

Our new Christmas stock is arriv-  
ing every day. Lozey & Dean.

Adv. 136tf

Carl Neumann came from Crosby  
today where he visited the north  
range.

C. P. Eastman, editor of the Pe-  
quot Review, is a member of the  
grand jury.

T. R. Foley of Aitkin, returned this  
afternoon from a business trip to  
Minneapolis.

The largest line of Wallace Nutt-  
ing's water colors shown in the city.  
Lozey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf

Col. Thorp's daughters, Mrs.  
Head and Miss Thorp, are visitors  
in the city today.

Mrs. Oscar Bork of Hinckley, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dought-  
ery of the Mill district.

Rev. R. E. Cody is at Minneap-  
olis attending a conference of the  
Baptist ministers of the state.

To solve the high cost of living  
call and see goods and prices at L.  
J. Cale's.—Adv. 144tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maghan of Bay  
Lake, and their son William Maghan,  
of Deerwood, are Brainerd visitors to-  
day.

Ben Mizen, of the Crosby Explora-  
tion company, arrived in Brainerd  
today and is attending to business  
matters this afternoon.

For ice cream, special bricks or in-  
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 267J.—  
Adv. 143tf

The Young Peoples society of the  
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church  
meets at the home of Mrs. A. K. Thoe  
on Wednesday evening, December 11.

Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish  
Lutheran church will meet tomorrow  
afternoon at two o'clock at the home  
of Mrs. John Warden, on Pine street  
Southeast.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musselman,  
residing on the corner of Oak and  
Ninth streets, are the proud parents  
of a baby boy who arrived Tuesday  
afternoon.

The Lady Macabees have moved to  
the Trades & Labor new hall and  
will entertain the Sir Knights after  
their regular meeting Friday evening,  
December 6th.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial  
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what  
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-  
ent. Lozey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf

The friends of Mrs. L. S. Pudd are  
glad to hear that she has been able  
to return home again. Mrs. Budd  
was recently operated on at the Nor-  
thwestern hospital and has made a  
rapid recovery.

A nice lift was given the Red  
Cross Seal fund by members of the  
Brainerd Knight Templars at their  
meeting last night when they col-  
lected money for the purchase of  
quite a number of stamps.

We have put in the finest line of  
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for  
the Christmas trade. Lozey & Dean.  
Adv. 136tf

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Liners were  
visited by the stork Tuesday after-  
noon and he left a ten pound baby  
boy at the happy home. This is the  
first baby in the family and Papa  
Liners is very proud of the little  
man.

Oscar H. Olson, an orderly at a lo-  
cal hospital, is considering the ad-  
visability of going to Virginia, Minn.,  
where he has an offer to take up  
electrical work or become a business  
partner in the Tritschler Electric  
company.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.  
Famous for quality and purity. De-  
livered to any part of the city. Phone  
213.—Adv. 259tf

The Little Falls Transcript says:  
G. A. Raymond of Ft. Ripley was in  
the city on business Monday. Mr.  
Raymond has sold his saloon, barber  
shop and pool room at Ft. Ripley to  
Fred Guilmont of Dayton. Mr. Guil-  
mont took possession Monday. Mr.  
Raymond will locate at Riverton, a  
new range town.

Stanley Vanek, the local jeweler,  
and Miss Marie Jensen of Merrillfield,  
went to Minneapolis this afternoon  
to be married by Rev. Charles Fox  
Davis of Foss Methodist church. The  
couple, who are to be married this  
evening, seem to have success-  
fully eluded everybody except the  
eagle-eyed reporter.

The Baptist ladies will serve a  
chicken supper and conduct a sale at  
Walkers hall on Monday, December  
16. Watch for the appetizing menu.  
—Adv. 1554

George D. LaBar, of the board of  
education and Supt. W. C. Cobb and  
Principal L. C. McCarty left this af-  
ternoon for St. Paul to attend the  
meeting of the State Educational as-  
sociation which includes in its mem-  
bership all educational institutions  
and school boards of the state of Min-  
nesota. This evening President W.  
E. Erickson and Secretary Louis F.  
Hohman will leave to attend the con-  
vention. The association will be in  
session Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday.

## FELL IN AIRHOLE AND DROWNED

Special to Dispatch:

Hackensack, Minn., Dec. 4.—Rich-  
ard Ness was drowned in Perch lake  
Tuesday forenoon and the body was  
found in the afternoon in 20 feet of  
water. He had fallen into an air-  
hole while making the rounds ex-  
amining his traps.

## Library Board Meeting

The library board held its month-  
ly meeting Saturday, Nov. 31st.  
The meeting was called to order by  
President Wilson. The members  
present were Patek, Rowley and  
Misses Cosgrove, Roderick and Cullen.

The book committee asked the  
board to allow them one hundred  
dollars for the purchase of books.  
Carried that the request be granted  
after the committee received  
bids from three different book con-  
cerns and purchased from the low-  
est bidder, the same to be presented  
at the next meeting of the board.

Carried that the rent collected from  
the assembly room go into the fund  
with seven day and penalty monies  
for the purchase of books.

The building committee was in-  
structed to continue in their efforts  
to stop the roof from leaking. Pres.  
Wilson appointed James Cullen on  
the building committee. The drama  
league asked permission to use the  
library for a meeting place one hour  
every other Tuesday afternoon. This  
was discussed and they decided that  
the library should be a social centre  
when it did not interfere with li-  
brary work or cause any extra ex-  
pense, so the request was granted.

The following bills were allowed:  
Peter Walter for wood, \$37.35; Peter  
Erickson for plants and labor,  
\$12.50; Mahlum Lumber Co., load of  
wood, \$3.00; librarian, \$35.00; jan-  
itor, \$17.50. On motion meeting ad-  
journed.

C. M. ROWLEY,  
Secretary.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas  
County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Che-  
ney & Co., doing business in the City of  
Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every  
case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 4th day of December,  
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public,  
Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.—Adv.

## ESDON ETCHINGS

Mrs. Irving Welliver and two  
children of Sherwood, N. D., are  
making her mother Mrs. M. L. Ham-  
mett, a visit of some weeks duration.

John C. Hammett has gone to Min-  
neapolis looking for work.

Mrs. Maggie Bergfalk and little  
son spent a couple of weeks at home  
recently.

The social at the Esdon school  
house was quite a fizzle owing to its  
not being well advertised.

Con Isles, Jr., and family spent  
Sunday in Esdon.

L. C. Hammett lost his horse and  
three head of cattle in the fire at  
Frank Drivers.

J. L. Hammett is on the jury this  
week.

Charlie Maghan shot a nice deer  
during the open season.

The Berbie brothers are baling hay  
and selling pigs now days, and their  
team is often seen on the road to  
Brainerd.

Waffensmith brothers are shred-  
ding corn for some of the neighbors.  
Maud Hammett spent the last part  
of the week at home.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache,  
stiff joints and shooting pains all  
show your kidneys are not working  
right. Urinary irregularities, loss of  
sleep, nervousness, weak back and  
sore kidneys tell the need of a good  
reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kid-  
ney Pills are tonic, strengthening  
and restorative. They build up the  
kidneys and regulate their action.  
They will give you quick relief and  
contain no habit forming drugs. H.  
P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## Charity.

The lady was making some remarks  
about the kind of clothes some other  
ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can  
wear," said her husband, "is the mantle  
of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it's about  
the only one some husbands want their  
wives to wear."

Mother—Yes, one package makes  
two quarts of baby medicine. See  
directions. There is nothing just as  
good for babies and children as Hol-  
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.  
Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

A Long Time Waiting.  
Man (entering store)—A card in your  
window says, "Boy wanted over six-  
teen years." Proprietor—Yes, sir. Have  
you one? Man—No. I just dropped in  
to ask you if you weren't discouraged  
that's all.—Boston Transcript.

My wife arose from her bed one morn-  
ing she arose with an aching head;  
How well I'd been, she said to me,  
if I'd taken Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

## SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN.

Neither Original Nor Enlightened, Is  
Helen Keller's Verdict.

I doubt if the women in Shake-  
speare's comedies are to be taken se-  
riously. They are pretty creatures in-  
tended to be played by boys. They are  
the vehicle of any more or less fitting  
strain of poetry which happens to  
please the poet. Alice in Wonderland  
is a very real little girl, but one would  
not make a grave, scholarly analysis of  
the traits of character which she dis-  
plays in her encounter with the mock  
turtle. Neither should we press too  
heavily upon Shakespeare's poetry to  
extract his beliefs about women. The  
unrealized sonnets voice the praise and  
also the petulant dissatisfaction of a  
man in love or pretending to be in love  
for the purpose of poetry. The woman  
worship in the sonnets and in the glow-  
ing passages of the plays spoken by  
gallants in pursuit of their ladies is  
only the conventional romanticism com-  
mon in medieval and renaissance litera-  
ture.

Shakespeare's phrasing outlives that  
of all other poets. But his ideas of  
women are neither original nor en-  
lightened. In studying the social ideas  
of a writer and his time we often learn  
more from his unconscious testimony  
than from his direct eloquence. Portia  
is wise, witty, learned, disguised as a  
man; but she is disposed of without  
protest through her father's will and its  
irrational accidents to a commonplace  
bankrupt courtier, and the tacit impli-  
cation is that she is happily bestowed.  
Where Shakespeare brings Portia's ear-  
ner to an end a modern comedy would  
begin. In the other plays the deligh-  
ful heroine is hurried off at the close  
of the fifth act into the possession of a  
man whom she would not look at if she  
were as wise and strong and witty as  
the situations have represented her.—  
Helen Keller in Metropolitain.

Mrs. Peter Holan, 11501 Buckeye  
Road, S. E., Cleveland, O., had a lit-  
tle son with a bad case of whooping  
cough. She says: "He coughed un-  
til he was blue in the face. I gave  
him Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound and the first few doses had a  
remarkable and almost immediate ef-  
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People

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It is good advice we offer when we urge you to  
make up your list of those to be favored. Do your  
shopping NOW, when every sense of satisfaction may  
be realized.

It is with particular pride we direct attention to our  
beautiful and accessible gift shop, where, we venture  
to state, you will find more unique and artistic articles especially suitable for  
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candidate was given a grilling at  
a session of his third party friends in  
St. Paul Monday that will undoubtedly  
have a lasting impression on  
him. The bullmoose committeemen  
roasted him for remarks he has made  
during and since the election, twitted  
him of not having put up one cent  
for the progressive campaign fund,  
although he received \$1,100 from the  
Taft committee for advertising  
in his farm journal, and altogether  
P. V. Collins was made very uncom-  
fortable, and newspaper reports are  
that he was very much peeved. The  
chances are that he will not be the  
headliner on the same party ticket  
at the next election.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
Losey & Dean for wedding pres-  
ents.—Adv. 117tf  
W. M. Petrie came from Crosby  
this noon.  
Dr. B. R. Sleeman went to Minne-  
apolis this afternoon.  
Edward Krueger of Crosby, went  
to St. Paul this afternoon.  
W. A. Emory, the Anoka potato  
man, is in the city buying up tubers.  
Our new Christmas stock is arriv-  
ing every day. Losey & Dean. 136tf  
Adv. 136tf  
Carl Neumann came from Crosby  
today where he visited the north  
range.  
C. P. Eastman, editor of the Pe-  
quot Review, is a member of the  
grand jury.  
T. R. Foley of Aitkin, returned this  
afternoon from a business trip to  
Minneapolis.  
The largest line of Wallace Nutt-  
ing's water colors shown in the city.  
Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf  
Col. Thorp's daughters, Mrs.  
Heald and Miss Thorp, are visitors  
in the city today.  
Mrs. Oscar Bork of Hinckley, is the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dought-  
erty of the Mill district.  
Rev. R. E. Cody is at Minneapo-  
lis attending a conference of the  
Baptist ministers of the state.  
To solve the high cost of living  
call and see goods and prices at L.  
J. Cale's.—Adv. 144tf  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maghan of Bay  
Lake, and their son William Maghan,  
of Deerwood, are Brainerd visitors to-  
day.  
Ben Mizen, of the Crosby Explor-  
ation company, arrived in Brainerd  
today and is attending to business  
matters this afternoon.  
For ice cream, special bricks or in  
bulk. Phone Turner Bros. 267J.—  
Adv. 143tf  
The Young Peoples society of the  
Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church  
meets at the home of Mrs. A. K. Thoe  
on Wednesday evening, December 11.  
Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish  
Lutheran church will meet tomorrow  
afternoon at two o'clock at the home  
of Mrs. John Warden, on Pine street  
Southeast.  
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Musselman,  
residing on the corner of Oak and  
Ninth streets, are the proud parents  
of a baby boy who arrived Tuesday  
afternoon.  
The Lady Maccabees have moved  
to the Trades & Labor new hall and  
will entertain the Sir Knights after  
their regular meeting Friday evening,  
December 6th.  
Novelty frames, trays, colonial  
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what  
to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-  
ent. Losey & Dean.—Adv. 136tf  
The friends of Mrs. L. S. Budd are  
glad to hear that she has been able  
to return home again. Mrs. Budd  
was recently operated on at the North-  
western hospital and has made a  
rapid recovery.  
A nice lift was given the Red  
Cross Seal fund by members of the  
Brainerd Knight Templars at their  
meeting last night when they col-  
lected money for the purchase of  
quite a number of stamps.  
We have put in the finest line of  
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for  
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.  
Adv. 136tf  
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Liners were  
visited by the stork Tuesday after-  
noon and he left a ten pound baby  
boy at the happy home. This is the  
first baby in the family and Papa  
Liners is very proud of the little  
man.  
Oscar H. Olson, an orderly at a local  
hospital, is considering the ad-  
visability of going to Virginia, Minn.,  
where he has an offer to take up  
electrical work or become a business  
partner in the Tritcher Electric com-  
pany.  
Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer.  
Famous for quality and purity. Deliv-  
ered to any part of the city. Phone  
213.—Adv. 259tf  
The Little Falls Transcript says:  
G. A. Raymond of Ft. Ripley was in  
the city on business Monday. Mr.  
Raymond has sold his saloon, barber  
shop and pool room at Ft. Ripley to  
Fred Guilmont of Dayton. Mr. Guil-  
mont took possession Monday. Mr.  
Raymond will locate at Riverton, a  
new range town.  
Stanley Vanek, the local jeweler,  
and Miss Marie Jensen of Merrifield,  
went to Minneapolis this afternoon  
to be married by Rev. Charles Fox  
Davis of First Methodist church.  
The couple, who are to be married  
this evening, seem to have success-  
fully eluded everybody except the  
eagle-eyed reporter.  
The Baptist ladies will serve a  
chicken supper and conduct a sale at  
Walkers hall on Monday, December  
16. Watch for the appetizing menu.  
—Adv. 155tf  
George D. LaBar, of the board of  
education and Supt. W. C. Cobb and  
Principal L. C. McCarty left this af-  
ternoon for St. Paul to attend the  
meeting of the State Educational as-  
sociation which includes in its mem-  
bership all educational institutions  
and school boards of the state of Min-  
nesota. This evening President W.  
E. Erickson and Secretary Louis F.  
Hohman will leave to attend the con-  
vention. The association will be in  
session Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday.

**FELL IN AIRHOLE  
AND DROWNED**  
Special to Dispatch:  
Hackensack, Minn., Dec. 4.—Rich-  
ard Ness was drowned in Perch lake  
Tuesday forenoon and the body was  
found in the afternoon in 20 feet of  
water. He had fallen into an air-  
hole while making the rounds ex-  
amining his traps.

**Library Board Meeting**  
The library board held its month-  
ly meeting Saturday, Nov. 31st.  
The meeting was called to order by  
President Wilson. The members  
present were Patek, Rowley and  
Misses Cosgrove, Roderick and Cullen.  
The book committee asked the  
board to allow them one hundred  
dollars for the purchase of books.  
Carried that the request be granted  
after the committee received  
bids from three different book con-  
cerns and purchased from the low-  
est bidder, the same to be presented  
at the next meeting of the board.  
Carried that the rent collected from  
the assembly room go into the fund  
with seven day and penalty monies  
for the purchase of books.  
The building committee was in-  
structed to continue in their efforts  
to stop the roof from leaking. Pres.  
Wilson appointed James Cullen on  
the building committee. The drama  
league asked permission to use the  
library for a meeting place one hour  
every other Tuesday afternoon. This  
was discussed and they decided that  
the library should be a social centre  
when it did not interfere with li-  
brary work or cause any extra ex-  
pense, so the request was granted.  
The following bills were allowed:  
Peter Walter for wood, \$37.35; Peter  
Erickson for plants and labor,  
\$12.50; Mahlum Lumber Co., load of  
wood, \$3.00; Librarian, \$35.00; jan-  
itor, \$17.50. On motion meeting ad-  
journed.  
C. M. ROWLEY,  
Secretary.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas  
County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Che-  
ney & Co., doing business in the city of  
Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and  
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE  
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and ev-  
ery case of Catarrh that cannot be cured  
by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 4th day of December,  
A. D. 1912.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly upon the blood and mu-  
cous surfaces of the system. Send for  
testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-  
tion.—Adv.

**ESDON ETCHINGS**  
Mrs. Irving Welliver and two  
children of Sherwood, N. D., are  
making her mother Mrs. M. L. Ham-  
mett, a visit of some weeks duration.  
John C. Hammett has gone to Min-  
neapolis looking for work.  
Mrs. Maggie Bergfalk and little  
son spent a couple of weeks at home  
recently.  
The social at the Esdon school  
house was quite a fizzle owing to its  
not being well advertised.  
Con Isles, Jr., and family spent  
Sunday in Esdon.  
L. C. Hammett lost his horse and  
three head of cattle in the fire at  
Frank Drivers.  
J. L. Hammett is on the jury this  
week.  
Charlie Maghan shot a nice deer  
during the open season.  
The Berbie brothers are baling hay  
and selling pigs now days, and their  
team is often seen on the road to  
Brainerd.  
Waffensmith brothers are shred-  
ding corn for some of the neighbors.  
Maud Hammett spent the last part  
of the week at home.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache,  
stiff joints and shooting pains all  
show your kidneys are not working  
right. Urinary irregularities, loss of  
sleep, nervousness, weak back and  
sore kidneys tell the need of a good  
reliable kidney medicine. Foley Kid-  
ney Pills are tonic, strengthening  
and restorative. They build up the  
kidneys and regulate their action.  
They will give you quick relief and  
contain no habit forming drugs. H.  
P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

**Charity.**  
The lady was making some remarks  
about the kind of clothes some other  
ladies at church had on.  
"The finest garment a woman can  
wear," said her husband, "is the man-  
tle of charity."  
"Yes," she snapped, "and it's about  
the only one some husbands want their  
wives to wear."

**30,000 VOICES**  
And Many are the Voices of Brainerd  
People  
Thirty thousand voices—What a  
grand chorus! And that's the num-  
ber of American men and women  
who are publicly praising Doan's  
Kidney Pills for relief from back  
ache, kidney and bladder ills. They  
say it to friends. They tell it in the  
home papers. Brainerd people are  
in this chorus. Here's a Brainerd  
case.  
Mrs. J. H. Zollers, 913 Main St.,  
Brainerd, Minn., says: "I never tire  
of recommending Doan's Kidney Pills  
for they have been so beneficial to me.  
Some years ago I publicly endorsed  
them and at this time I am willing  
to do so again. I took Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn's  
drug store when I was afflicted with  
kidney complaint and they gave me  
prompt relief. One of my relatives  
who also suffered from kidney trou-  
ble, used this remedy with the best  
results."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and  
take no other.—Adv.

**RESY AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.**  
"MISS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been  
used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS  
OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE  
SLEEPING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT  
SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS,  
ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and  
is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is ab-  
solutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Miss  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other  
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle."

My wife arose from her bed one morn-  
She arose with an aching head;  
How well I'd been, she said to me,  
If I'd taken Hollister's Rocky Moun-  
tain Tea. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY  
**Gift Shop Opening**  
In Just Three Weeks Comes Christmas  
Wise Shoppers are making their Holiday Selections  
now, when assortments are the largest and goods the  
freshest.  
**It is good advice we offer** when we urge you to  
make up your list of those to be favored. Do your  
shopping NOW, when every sense of satisfaction may  
be realized.  
It is with particular pride we direct attention to our  
beautiful and accessible gift shop, where, we venture  
to state, you will find more unique and artistic articles especially suitable for  
gift making than under any other roof in town, and all most popularly priced.  
Don't Delay, Come Now.  
**Pretty Things - Pretty Things - Pretty Things**  
Of Course The Pretty Gift Shop.

**SHAKESPEARE'S WOMEN.**  
Neither Original Nor Enlightened, Is  
Helen Keller's Verdict.  
I doubt if the women in Shake-  
speare's comedies are to be taken se-  
riously. They are pretty creatures in-  
tended to be played by boys. They are  
the vehicle of any more or less fitting  
strain of poetry which happens to  
please the poet. Alice in Wonderland  
is a very real little girl, but one would  
not make a grave, scholarly analysis of  
the traits of character which she dis-  
plays in her encounter with the mock  
turtle. Neither would we press too  
heavily upon Shakespeare's poetry to  
extract his beliefs about women. The  
unrivaled sonnets voice the praise and  
also the petulant dissatisfaction of a  
man in love or pretending to be in love  
for the purpose of poetry. The woman  
worship in the sonnets and in the glow-  
ing passages of the plays spoken by  
gallants in pursuit of their ladies is  
only the conventional romanticism com-  
mon in medieval and renaissance litera-  
ture.  
Shakespeare's phrasing outlives that  
of all other poets. But his ideas of  
women are neither original nor en-  
lightened. In studying the social ideas  
of a writer and his time we often learn  
more from his unconscious testimony  
than from his direct eloquence. Portia  
is wise, witty, learned, disguised as a  
man; but she is disposed of without  
protest through her father's will and its  
irrational accidents to a commonplace  
bankrupt courtier, and the tact impli-  
cation is that she is happily bestowed.  
Where Shakespeare brings Portia's ca-  
reer to an end a modern comedy would  
begin. In the other plays the delight-  
ful heroine is hurried off at the close  
of the fifth act into the possession of a  
man whom she would not look at if she  
were as wise and strong and witty as  
the situations have represented her.—  
Helen Keller in Metropolitain.

Mrs. Peter Holan, 11501 Buckeye  
Road, S. E., Cleveland, O., had a lit-  
tle son with a bad case of whooping  
cough. She says: "He coughed un-  
til he was blue in the face. I gave  
him Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound and the first few doses had a  
remarkable and almost immediate ef-  
fect. A few more doses cured him.  
Yes indeed I can recommend Foley's  
Honey and Tar Compound." In the  
yellow package. H. P. Dunn, drug-  
gist.—Adv. mwf

**EMPRESS**  
THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL  
TONIGHT  
**"The Basket Picnic"**  
This is one of those clever Biograph comedies. You know what  
the Biograph title means on a picture  
**"A Real Estate Deal"**  
Another Biograph comedy, and a corker too  
**"The Way of the Mountains"**  
One of those sensational dramas, with the plot laid in the very  
heart of the Rockies  
**"The Grandfathers"**  
A pathetic story of childhood and old age  
OUR NEWEST IMPORTATION  
**Mr. L. C. Bath**  
PIANIST  
The Home of the Gold Fiber Curtain, and The Picture Without an  
Equal. The Theatre that is Deodorized every day. A Clean, Pre-  
tly Decorated place of Amusement that will compare with the best in  
the State.

**Pictures and Picture Framing**  
**IS OUR BUSINESS**  
We have a most complete line  
of pictures and frames. We  
do framing that satisfies.  
Come see us.  
**LOSEY and DEAN**

**Rheumatism**  
**We Guarantee to Cure Yours**  
We personally guarantee to return to you all you pay us for  
Dr. Cunningham's Anti-Rheuma Toxine if you bring back the  
empty bottle and say it has failed to help you. H. P. DUNN  
This is a strong claim but we are so sure of favorable  
results that we take the risk in your trial. We can now  
offer a preparation for the cure of Rheumatism that  
is guaranteed to give the results you seek. This is  
**Dr. Cunningham's**  
**Anti-Rheuma Toxine Prescription**  
A specialist in Rheumatism, Gout  
and all uric acid complaints perfect-  
ed, after much careful work, the  
formula for this remarkable remedy.  
He has given a prescription which  
produces results that are almost  
miraculous. And the medicine does  
not upset the stomach and heart as  
do many secret preparations.  
The formula is on every label.  
To get almost instant relief you  
should apply a Dr. Cunningham's  
Plaster to the part most affected.  
This will draw out the uric acid as  
the internal remedy breaks up it.  
Remember—you take no risk in  
this treatment and you will do well  
to start taking it today.  
**READ OUR GUARANTEE Again.**  
**H. P. DUNN, druggist**  
DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE



## BOOSTERS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Additional Members Will Join the Charter List and Officers will be Elected

### MEET AT BRAINERD AUDITORIUM

Special Entertainment Has Been Provided for the Evening by the Temporary Officers

The Boosters club of Brainerd will hold its second meeting on Thursday evening, December 5, at the Brainerd auditorium. The temporary officers have provided entertainment for the evening session.

The membership committee has been active in soliciting more candidates to join and as the entrance fee is only nominal and the benefits to be derived are great, there has been a decided movement in favor of joining the Boosters club.

A general invitation is extended all public spirited citizens to meet at the Brainerd auditorium tomorrow evening and join the club. It will work in cooperation with any and every agency of the city to boost Brainerd and will also have an independent program of its own. There will be something doing every meeting night, say the promoters of the club.

Officers will be elected for the six year term at this second meeting.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The Case of J. W. Welsh vs Dr. A. F. Groves is on Trial This Afternoon

The grand jury, in session at the court house, has so far returned no indictments. Hon. R. R. Wise is the foreman of the jury and Henry Krause is the clerk.

The case of J. W. Welsh vs Dr. A. F. Groves is on trial today and will probably be finished this afternoon. This is a case arising from an alleged collision between Dr. Groves' automobile and Welsh's bicycle.

The next case to be taken up will probably be George Shanks vs the Minnesota & International railway.

County Attorney W. A. Fleming, it is believed, will move to take up the criminal calendar at tomorrow's term of court.

### Directors Elected

At the annual election of directors of the Commercial club held on Tuesday the following gentlemen were named for the ensuing year:

W. A. Barrows, R. R. Wise, H. W. Linnemann, F. A. Farrar, N. H. Ingersoll, Con O'Brien, H. F. Michael and J. L. Camp.

The board consists of sixteen members the terms of eight expiring annually.

### Warren-Omen

Ray H. Warren of Crosby, and Mrs. Mabel Omen of Brainerd, were united in marriage at four o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony at his rooms, 213 North Seventh street.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Laymon. The groom is a former resident of Brainerd and is now located at Crosby where he is part owner of the largest barber shop in that thriving town. Mr. Warren is well known to the baseball fans of the city for he served as umpire last year in the Central Minnesota baseball association. The bride is well known in Brainerd and musician of ability.

Their many friends in Brainerd and Crosby join with the Dispatch in wishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

### Notice

To the Citizens of Brainerd, not having the room to work with my machinery in my shop known as the Brainerd Shoe Shop, I have moved next to the Citizens State Bank building (Sherlund's old stand) where I have plenty room to wait on all customers. I will have the most up to date shop in the city of Brainerd. —J. M. Pelky, Prop.

### HOW PATIENTS ARE

Kuehmichel is Reported to be Getting Better—Hammersten is About the Same

George Kuehmichel, who was injured in the bicycle accident, is at St. Joseph's hospital and is reported to be feeling much better. He had a good night's rest and has taken nourishment several times. He is conscious and now stands a good show of recovery, provided, as mentioned by Dr. R. A. Belse, that no complications like brain fever or meningitis set in.

Edward Hammersten is in a very serious condition. He is the man who fell from the Laurel street shop bridge. He was picked up at a point near the center of the bridge, having in his fall cleared the culvert. Striking on the frozen ground caused him to break many bones. People notified Officer Quinn of the accident and he got a carriage and with the assistance of other police took the man to his home. Later he was removed to the Northern Pacific hospital. The present condition of this bridge, narrow and unrailed, is condemned by all who have seen the structure or who daily walk on it. A man takes his life in his hands if he attempts, like Hammersten, to walk the bridge on a pitch dark night. It should be closed to traffic to prevent a repetition of accidents like the Hammersten case.

Are you Aetna-ized against accidents. Let us tell you how. Kreckelberg & McCarthy, 310 S. 6th St.—Advt.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Rev. C. Hougstad Brings up the Question of Medical Examination of Students

All were present at the regular meeting of the school board except the treasurer, L. P. Johnson, who is sick at a local hospital.

Miss Barrett, the principal of the Whittier school, asked that a piano be purchased for the Whittier school building. The request was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

The resignation of Miss Etta Van-Kleeck to take effect December 20th, was presented to the board. Supt. W. C. Cobb's monthly reports on the book room and on the condition of the schools was read, accepted and placed on file.

The fuel committee reported on the wood they had bought, the bid of W. D. McKay for 50 cords having been accepted. Treasurer Johnson submitted his quarterly report for the period ending October 31 and it was referred to the finance committee to check up.

Rev. C. Hougstad appeared before the board and asked the members to consider the advisability of having a medical examination of the pupils of the schools. This subject was referred to the superintendent to gather all data possible and submit his report at the next regular meeting.

Beginning the first term of school after the Christmas vacation, the noon period will be lengthened to one hour and thirty minutes, being 15 minutes longer than the present schedule.

The fan in the Washington building appears to be a little out of plumb, causing vibration in the rooms overhead. The matter was referred to the building committee to remedy the defect.

School closes December 20 for the Christmas vacation. The December payroll was left in the hands of the finance committee and the secretary with power to act. The secretary was instructed to procure some additional paper towels. The usual number of routine bills were allowed. The November payroll as allowed by the finance committee was ratified by the board.

Mrs. Emma Maier, 627 N. 7th St., Springfield, Ill., says her kidney trouble resulted from an operation: "From then until I used Foley Kidney Pills I did not know what a well day was. Then my backache left me, that tired dragged down feeling was gone, I slept soundly and awoke refreshed. I had no more headache or dizzy spells. Safe and sure. Try them. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## IRONTON HAS FAST TEAM OF BOWLERS

Messrs. Herwig, Kreitter, Rogers, Sandberg and Balder on the Bowling Team

### IRONTON SCHOOL FOR ALIENS

Evening Sessions Held and Three "R. S.", Spelling and Grammar are Taught

Ironton has one of the fastest bowling teams on the range composed of Messrs. Herwig, Kreitter, Rogers, Sandberg and Balder. Although the town has no bowling alley, there are any number of good bowlers in the range town and the game is in a flourishing condition and interest is kept alive in the sport by practice and playing on the Crosby alleys. A recent match game with Crosby for a \$20 side bet was won by the Ironton pin spillers. Three game were rolled and Crosby won the first, but the Ironton boys braced up in the second game and the lead they obtained could not be overcome. The final score ended with Ironton 106 pins in the lead. A return game is looked for in the near future as soon as the Crosby men recover from their defeat.

A second bowling team in Ironton is composed of Messrs. Kast, Ellingson, Berry, Huard and Erickson.

An evening school for the purpose of teaching aliens reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and grammar has been inaugurated with Slevert A. Sandberg and Henry Arneson as teachers. The attendance is expected to be between 40 and 50.

Primus D. Kreitter and wife and boy have returned from Duluth, making the trip in their automobile in one day's run.

John H. Hill is at Brainerd attending the sessions of the district court.

### DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Club Will Take up the Matter of Change in Location of Dam with Owners for an Expression

The directors of the commercial club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the rooms in the Iron Exchange building and considerable business, most of it of a routine nature, was transacted. The matter of safeguarding the property of the club by having suitable locks placed on the cigar case and also on the doors was left in the hands of the secretary.

The matter of delinquent dues was taken up and a committee of directors was selected to see the members who were behind in their dues, personally, and endeavor to have the same paid in before the first of the year, and to report at a special meeting to be held Dec. 10th.

The matter of the change of location of the dam across the Mississippi river, was presented to the directors and after some discussion it was decided to write Mr. McNair at Cloquet and ask him if it would be agreeable for him to meet with the directors the next time he was in the city and discuss the matter. It is the intention, in case Mr. McNair desires to consider the matter, to invite those gentlemen who have been instrumental in getting the matter before the public and who are posted on the subject to meet with the directors on the occasion of the gentleman's visit and present their views. The matter of appointing delegates to the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting at Crookston on Thursday and Friday of this week was left with the secretary, he to furnish credentials to the gentlemen when it is found who will attend.

Mr. J. E. Rothaus was elected to membership in the club.

Judges of election, Messrs. Kreckelberg, Barrows, Cohen, Wood and Smith, were appointed to oversee the election of trustees, after which the meeting adjourned.

### "Tells the Whole Story"

To say that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is best for children and grown persons and contains no opiates tells only part of the tale. The whole story is that it is the best medicine for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Stops the grippe coughs and has a healing and soothing effect. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, accept no substitutes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

America Lodge Degree of Honor, Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

America Lodge of the Degree of Honor has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief of Honor—Elma Sargent. Lady of Honor—Bertha Hettling. Chief of Ceremonies—Annie Holvig. Recorder—Hilda Carlson. Financier—Mary Schultz. Receiver—Cora Davis. Usher—Emma Johnson. Inner Watch—Julia Nelson. Outer Watch—Emma Reinhardt. Musician—Esther Gustafson. Delegates to G. L.—Elma Sargent. Alternate—Adeline McManus. Captain Degree Staff—Gertrude Opsahl. Trustee 3 years—Bertha Moody.

DISPATCH AND PAY—TRY ONE

### COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held December 3rd, 1912

Pursuant to adjournment, board met at the commissioners' room at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

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## BOOSTERS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

Additional Members Will Join the Charter List and Officers will be Elected

### MEET AT BRAINERD AUDITORIUM

Special Entertainment Has Been Provided For the Evening by the Temporary Officers

The Boosters club of Brainerd will hold its second meeting on Thursday evening, December 5, at the Brainerd auditorium. The temporary officers have provided entertainment for the evening session.

The membership committee has been active in soliciting more candidates to join and as the entrance fee is only nominal and the benefits to be derived are great, there has been a decided movement in favor of joining the Boosters club.

A general invitation is extended to all public spirited citizens to meet at the Brainerd auditorium tomorrow evening and join the club. It will work in cooperation with any and every agency of the city to boost Brainerd and will also have an independent program of its own. There will be something doing every meeting night, say the promoters of the club.

Officers will be elected for the six year term at this second meeting.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The Case of J. W. Welsh vs Dr. A. F. Groves is on Trial This Afternoon

The grand jury, in session at the court house, has so far returned no indictments. Hon. R. R. Wise is the foreman of the jury and Henry Krause is the clerk.

The case of J. W. Welsh vs Dr. A. F. Groves is on trial today and will probably be finished this afternoon. This is a case arising from an alleged collision between Dr. Groves' automobile and Welsh's bicycle.

The next case to be taken up will probably be George Shanks vs the Minnesota & International railway. County Attorney W. A. Fleming, it is believed, will move to take up the criminal calendar at tomorrow's term of court.

### Directors Elected

At the annual election of directors of the Commercial club held on Tuesday the following gentlemen were named for the ensuing year:

W. A. Barrows, R. R. Wise, H. W. Jannemann, F. A. Farrar, N. H. Ingersoll, Con O'Brien, H. F. Michael and J. L. Camp.

The board consists of sixteen members the terms of eight expiring annually.

### Warren-Omen

Ray H. Warren of Crosby, and Mrs. Mabel Omen of Brainerd, were united in marriage at four o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony at his rooms, 213 North Seventh street. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Laymon. The groom is a former resident of Brainerd and is now located at Crosby where he is part owner of the largest barber shop in that thriving town. Mr. Warren is well known to the baseball fans of the city for he served as umpire last year in the Central Minnesota baseball association. The bride is well known in Brainerd and Crosby for her part in the Dispatch in fishing them all possible happiness and prosperity.

### Notice

To the Citizens of Brainerd, not having the room to work with my machinery in my shop known as the Brainerd Shoe Shop, I have moved next to the Citizens State Bank building (Sherlund's old stand) where I have plenty room to wait on all customers. I will have the most up to date shop in the city of Brainerd.

dvt.—t2 John Pelky, Prop.

### HOW PATIENTS ARE

Kuehmichel is Reported to be Getting Better—Hammersten is About the Same

George Kuehmichel, who was injured in the bicycle accident, is at St. Joseph's hospital and is reported to be feeling much better. He had a good night's rest and has taken nourishment several times. He is conscious and now stands a good show of recovery, provided, as mentioned by Dr. R. A. Beise, that no complications like brain fever or meningitis set in.

Edward Hammersten is in a very serious condition. He is the man who fell from the Laure 1 street shop bridge. He was picked up at a point near the center of the bridge, having in his fall cleared the culvert. Striking on the frozen ground caused him to break many bones. People notified Officer Quinn of the accident and he got a carriage and with the assistance of other police took the man to his home. Later he was removed to the Northern Pacific hospital. The present condition of this bridge, narrow and unrolled, is condemned by all who have seen the structure or who daily walk on it. A man takes his life in his hands if he attempts, like Hammersten, to walk the bridge on a pitch dark night. It should be closed to traffic to prevent a repetition of accidents like the Hammersten case.

Are you Aetna-ized against accidents. Let us tell you how. Kreckelberg & McCarthy, 310 S. 6th St.—Advt.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Rev. C. Hougstad Brings up the Question of Medical Examination of Students

All were present at the regular meeting of the school board except the treasurer, L. P. Johnson, who is sick at a local hospital.

Miss Barrett, the principal of the Whittier school, asked that a piano be purchased for the Whittier school building. The request was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

The resignation of Miss Etta Van Kleeck to take effect December 20th, was presented to the board. Supt. W. C. Cobb's monthly reports on the book room and on the condition of the schools was read, accepted and placed on file.

The fuel committee reported on the wood they had bought, the bid of W. D. McKay for 50 cords having been accepted. Treasurer Johnson submitted his quarterly report for the period ending October 31 and it was referred to the finance committee to check up.

Rev. C. Hougstad appeared before the board and asked the members to consider the advisability of having a medical examination of the pupils of the schools. This subject was referred to the superintendent to gather all data possible and submit his report at the next regular meeting.

Beginning the first term of school after the Christmas vacation, the noon period will be lengthened to one hour and thirty minutes, being 15 minutes longer than the present schedule. The fan in the Washington building appears to be a little out of plumb, causing vibration in the rooms overhead. The matter was referred to the building committee to remedy the defect.

School closes December 20 for the Christmas vacation. The December payroll was left in the hands of the finance committee and the secretary with power to act. The secretary was instructed to procure some additional paper towels. The usual number of routine bills were allowed. The November payroll as allowed by the finance committee was ratified by the board.

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Evening Sessions Held and Three "R. S.", Spelling and Grammar are Taught

Ironton has one of the fastest bowling teams on the range composed of Messrs. Herwig, Kreitter, Rogers, Sandberg and Balder. Although the town has no bowling alley, there are any number of good bowlers in the range town and the game is in a flourishing condition and interest is kept alive in the sport by practice and playing on the Crosby alleys. A recent match game with Crosby for a \$20 side bet was won by the Ironton pin spillers. Three game were rolled and Crosby won the first, but the Ironton boys braced up in the second game and the lead they obtained could not be overcome. The final score ended with Ironton 106 pins in the lead. A return game is looked for in the near future as soon as the Crosby men recover from their defeat.

A second bowling team in Ironton is composed of Messrs. Kast, Ellingson, Berry, Huard and Erickson.

An evening school for the purpose of teaching aliens reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and grammar has been inaugurated with Sievert A. Sandberg and Henry Arneson as teachers. The attendance is expected to be between 40 and 50.

Primus D. Kreitter and wife and boy have returned from Duluth, making the trip in their automobile in one day's run.

John H. Hill is at Brainerd attending the sessions of the district court.

### DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Club Will Take up the Matter of Change in Location of Dam with Owners for an Expression

The directors of the commercial club held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening at the rooms in the Iron Exchange building and considerable business, most of it of a routine nature, was transacted.

The matter of safeguarding the property of the club by having suitable locks placed on the cigar case and also on the doors was left in the hands of the secretary.

The matter of delinquent dues was taken up and a committee of directors was selected to see the members who were behind in their dues, personally, and endeavor to have the same paid in before the first of the year, and to report at a special meeting to be held Dec. 10th.

The matter of the change of location of the dam across the Mississippi river, was presented to the directors and after some discussion it was decided to write Mr. McNair at Cloquet and ask him if it would be agreeable for him to meet with the directors the next time he was in the city and discuss the matter. It is the intention, in case Mr. McNair desires to consider the matter, to invite those gentlemen who have been instrumental in getting the matter before the public and who are posted on the subject to meet with the directors on the occasion of the gentleman's visit and present their views.

The matter of appointing delegates to the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting at Crookston on Thursday and Friday of this week was left with the secretary, he to furnish credentials to the gentlemen when it is found who will attend.

Mr. J. E. Rothaus was elected to membership in the club.

Judges of election, Messrs. Kreckelberg, Barrows, Cohen, Wood and Smith, were appointed to oversee the election of trustees, after which the meeting adjourned.

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America Lodge Degree of Honor, Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

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The Reasons Why This Old Planet of Ours, With All Its Pentup Fiery, Volcanic or Gaseous Forces at Work, Could Never Be Blown to Fragments.

Some writers have accounted for the asteroids on the theory that they are the fragments of a world that from some unknown cause has been exploded in its orbit. Similarly, many have thought that perhaps at some distant time, when the seas shall have been drunk up into the cracked and thickened crust of the age shrunken earth and the volcanoes—those vents of the fiery interior—shall have become choked and extinct, the pentup gases generated from the descending moisture by the still great internal heat may actually explode the old earth like a veritable bombshell.

But that can never happen. In 1883 Krakatoa, a sleepy old volcano on a small island in the strait of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra, began to show marked signs of uneasiness. Round the volcano the quaking earth opened enormous fissures in the bottom of the sea, down which rushed Niagara of water. Then the fissures closed and confined the engulfed flood in the hot subterranean depths. The water was quickly converted into steam, the steam into dissociated gases, without room for expansion. It exerted a pressure equal to that of the strongest dynamite.

The great chimney of Krakatoa, sealed since the memory of man, barred the normal path of escape. Higher and higher mounted the pressure under the huge mass of the volcano; then, of a sudden, came a blast that actually shook the earth. Never before in historic time had there been such a shock. The whole top of the old mountain was blown into the sky. The recoil was distinctly felt clear through the terrestrial ball.

This great cataclysm has been cited as an indication of the power of the pentup forces that may some day disrupt the earth itself. Let us examine the underlying principles that must guide us in passing judgment on the correctness of this theory.

An explosive compound is a combustible combined mechanically or chemically either with oxygen or with an oxidizing substance that will burn with the aid of atmospheric oxygen.

Among the most powerful high explosives are nitroglycerin and picric acid, each of which has a density more than one and a half times that of water. The products of their combustion are nearly all gaseous, whereas the products of the combustion of ordinary black gunpowder are less than half gaseous. The larger part is the solid matter that makes the smoke.

The energy that a high explosive can exert depends on the volume of the gases liberated and the temperature to which the heat of the explosion can raise them.

The exact temperature of the gases liberated by a high explosive at the instant of detonation is not absolutely known, but may be approximately known through chemical experiment. Nor is the amount of pressure known with absolute certainty. It is probable, however, that nitroglycerin, nitrocellulose and picric acid, when detonated in a confined space, exert a pressure somewhere between 300,000 and 500,000 pounds to the square inch.

If we assume that the earth crust has a density five times that of water and that its average thickness is fifty miles, then it follows that it exerts a pressure of more than 500,000 pounds to the square inch; if the crust is a hundred miles thick, then the pressure is more than a million pounds to the square inch—a pressure certainly greater than the expansive force exerted by the most powerful high explosive. Plainly, no quantity of high explosive detonated under the crust of the earth would be able to lift it, and consequently we know that no world of the size of the earth can ever explode from its own pentup internal forces.

If, then, no high explosive force is sufficient to blow up a world the size of the earth, how can worlds explode? There is only one way in which the heavenly bodies can become possessed of sufficient energy actually to blow up, and that is by collision.

The stars are flying about in space with velocities that range all the way from five miles a second to 500 miles a second.

If two celestial orbs, traveling each at a velocity of 200 miles a second, met in a head-on collision they would be fused and smashed by the impact, and the heat generated would be sufficient to break up the matter of both into its ultimate elements and to expand it into nebulous haze. This is the way in which science says that new suns, new nebulae and new stars are born.—Hudson Maxim in Youth's Companion.

Minnesota Speakership Fight. St. Paul, Dec. 3.—By obtaining the solid support of Ramsey county's delegation of eight Republican members Henry Rines of Mora, Kanabec county legislator, practically clinched his hold upon the speakership of the next house. In a statement issued a few hours later Rines claims the votes of sixty-eight Republican members, a majority of the whole house, and his election.

Sorry He Spoke. He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Seads when I had the chance instead of taking you.

Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out.—Richter.

GET WHAT YOU WANT.

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Get what you want in this world. It's here waiting for you. All you have to do is to reach for it. If you reach hard enough and far enough and long enough you'll get it, no matter what it is you want.

Suppose you are foolish enough to want great wealth. You can get it. But to get it you must make up your mind that you want wealth; that you want it above everything else in the world.

Observe an industrious alien with a pushcart. He wants \$1,000. He sleeps in a cellar. He rises at 4. He works till 10 at night. He denies himself food to save. Some day he will have his thousand dollars.

"But," you protest, "I can't sleep in a cellar. I'm above running a pushcart." Very well, then. There is little likelihood that you will ever be rich. There are other things that you want more than wealth—your comfort, your social position.

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Here comes Mr. Winter, inspector of taxes. I'd advise ye to give him whatever he axes. I'd advise ye to give him without any flummery. For though his name's Winter his actions are summary.

The Danger.

A lawyer while conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive.

"My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead. The living may change their minds."—Nos Loisirs.

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"Mrs. Smythe has a beautiful new plum for her hat."

"I thought so. I just met her husband."

"Did he tell you about it?"

"No, but he looked as if he had just been plucked."—Houston Post.



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Probably not, but you've often seen him with a coon's mask on.

He didn't need much make-up, either, because he looks a lot like coon.

He costs less, though—Which is important. This set is \$13.50. Looks like coon.

Wears like coon and costs \$13.50 where coon costs \$50. If you don't fancy Wallaby ask Gordon about the fur you do fancy—he'll tell you the truth in a 25 cent book, you get for a penny.

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### A BAR TO WORLD EXPLOSION.

The Reasons Why This Old Planet of Ours, With All Its Pentup Fiery, Volcanic or Gaseous Forces at Work, Could Never Be Blown to Fragments.

Some writers have accounted for the asteroids on the theory that they are the fragments of a world that from some unknown cause has been exploded in its orbit. Similarly, many have thought that perhaps at some distant time, when the seas shall have been drunk up into the cracked and thickened crust of the ago-shrunken earth and the volcanoes—those vents of the fiery interior—shall have become choked and extinct, the pentup gases generated from the descending moisture by the still great internal heat may actually explode the old earth like a veritable bombshell.

But that can never happen. In 1883 Krakatoa, a sleepy old volcano on a small island in the strait of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra, began to show marked signs of uneasiness. Round the volcano the quaking earth opened enormous fissures in the bottom of the sea, down which rushed Niagara of water. Then the fissures closed and confined the engulfed flood in the hot subterranean depths. The water was quickly converted into steam, the steam into dissociated gases, without room for expansion. It exerted a pressure equal to that of the strongest dynamite.

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This great cataclysm has been cited as an indication of the power of the pentup forces that may some day disrupt the earth itself. Let us examine the underlying principles that must guide us in passing judgment on the correctness of this theory.

An explosive compound is a combustible combined mechanically or chemically either with oxygen or with an oxidizing substance that will burn with out the help of atmospheric oxygen.

Among the most powerful high explosives are nitroglycerin and picric acid, each of which has a density more than one and a half times that of water. The products of their combustion are nearly all gaseous, whereas the products of the combustion of ordinary black gunpowder are less than half gaseous. The larger part is the solid matter that makes the smoke.

The energy that a high explosive can exert depends on the volume of the gases liberated and the temperature to which the heat of the explosion can raise them.

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He—I'd like to know what enjoyment you can find in going from store to store looking at things you haven't the least idea of buying. She—I know I can't buy them, but there is a sort of melancholy pleasure in thinking that I could have bought them if I had married George Seads when I had the chance instead of taking you.

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Observe an industrious alien with a pushcart. He wants \$1,000. He sleeps in a cellar. He rises at 4. He works till 10 at night. He denies himself food to save. Some day he will have his thousand dollars.

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